



Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

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Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☒ The proposed rail line crosses my property
- ☐ Other, please specify

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions?

WHEN WE HAVE FLOODS (3 IN LAST 3 YEARS) THE
BURMS THAT THE TRACKS ARE BUILT ON WILL
INTERFERE WITH THE WATER FLOW AND WHEN THEY
BREAK WILL CAUSE A WALL OF WATER TO COME THRU
OUR FARM DESTROYING FENCES AND BUILDINGS. WE HAVE
3 3' DIAMETER PIPES AND THEY WILL NOT HANDLE THE
WATER NOW. IT WILL ALSO INTERFERE WITH THE HABITAT OF THE
NUMEROUS ANIMALS, PLANTS AND LIVESTOCK IN OUR AREA.
WE HAVE 1 1871 HISTORICAL ALSATION HOME ON OUR PROPERTY.
ALSO WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT IT WILL DO TO THE
WATER QUALITY.

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

I AM A BRITTLE DIABETIC ON DIALYSIS, ^{WITH} ~~WHEN~~ CONGESTIVE
HEART FAILURE AND AM CONCERNED ABOUT A TRAIN WITH
100 CARS KEEPING ME FROM A TRAUMA CENTER. HONDO DOES
NOT HAVE ONE SO I HAVE TO GO TO SAN ANTONIO VIA
COUNTY ROAD 4516. WE RETIRED AND MOVED HERE TO
LEAD A QUIET AND PEACEFUL LIFE AND NOW WE WILL BE
DISTURBED BY THE SOUND OF TRAINS AND WHISTLES
AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT. ALTERNATE ROUTE
ONE WOULD GO THRU OUR PROPERTY DESTROYING 3 HOMES
AND NUMEROUS OUT BUILDINGS. THANK YOU FOR
CONSIDERING MY CONCERNS.

Thank you for your comments.

